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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNING & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MORRIS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Macao. CAMERON & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HEDON & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KNEELAND & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
B. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILLIAM KEMMERS, Esq.
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs THOMPSON & HIND, to sell by Public Auction, ON

THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road Central, at Noon,—

THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK OF DRAPERY GOODS, FIXTURES, &c., &c., &c.

J. M. GUNDES, Jr., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. ap18

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES,

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAB (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVAL,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEANUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EFF'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALATINE and ISINGLAS, in 4 lb. Packets.

WAFLE IRONS, AMERICAN BROTHERS.

"O. K." VERY FINE BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOT'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

TO HOUSE BUILDERS.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., offer

FOR SALE at COST PRICES, to Effect a Clearance.

BRASS FISH BOLTS.

STRONG BEST. 36 in. by 1 1/2 in.

ENGLISH MAKE

" " 30 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 24 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 18 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 12 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 12 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 9 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 12 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 10 " " 1 1/2 "

" " 6 " " 1 1/2 "

IRON MONKEY-TAILED BOLTS.

IRON BARREL BOLTS, VARIOUS SIZES.

BRASS DO. DO.

ALL BRASS MAGAZINE LOCKS.

—Also—

BRASS AND IRON LOCKS,

BRASS AND IRON SCREWS,

AND

BRASS DOOR HOOKS.

Hongkong, April 4, 1878. ap19

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

SUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS

SUGAR REFINERY, can now be had in

Tins of 10 or 14 lbs., or in larger quantities to suit purchasers, on application to Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

H. KJER, General Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL SUPPLY OF BELL'S

TELEPHONES,

SHORTLY EXPECTED.

H. KJER & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

For Sale.

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES, and HARNESS.

POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.

ICE CHESTS. FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.

PERAMBULATORS.

CIGARETTES.

THE ROYAL NAVY LIST.

WALKING STICKS.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS.

PITH HATS, in various Shapes.

SILBER TABLE LAMPS, —22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE-PAPER and ENVELOPES.

A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

Entertainment.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

AN AMATEUR PERFORMANCE will be given at this Theatre, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE CITY HALL, ON

WEDNESDAY, April 24th, at 8 p.m.

THE ONE ACT COMEDY A CUP OF TEA, followed by

SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA, TRIAL BY JURY.

Admission by TICKET ONLY, which can be obtained (Price Two DOLLARS) on and after Thursday next, from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Choral Society.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878. ap25

To Let.

TO BE LET.

From 1st May.

SHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs THOMPSON & HIND.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, April 13, 1878. ap27

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. ap18

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Friends that he has changed his Residence from Prince's East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878. my8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRINCE WEST, HONGKONG, 80, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 18, 1874.

Intimations.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.83. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the Undersigned, Mr. THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. ap20

FOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Prince's Central.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. ap26

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPTROLLER AND STEVEDORE,

No. 67, Praya Wan.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. my1

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

DEVON'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVON'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVON MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVON MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beattie and 127 Fleet Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000

Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABERNETHY and EDMUND PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

Capt. F. W. CHAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878. ap17

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878. ap18

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. S. "MACTAN," FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878. ap19

S. S. "VIKING," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counterigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878. ap22

STEAMSHIP "LOUDOUN CASTLE," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before Noon To-day, the 15th instant.

Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counterigned by DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878. ap22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "ELIZABETH OSTLE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878. ap22

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. du POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Djemnah," from Marseilles.

SP Order 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Marseilles.

WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case, from Marseilles.

Belt, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FOURTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th April inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, March 30, 1878. my4

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KLAY & Water, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "MACTAN,"

ERQUADA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878. ap17

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

CULLEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878. ap17

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

FREDERICK HUFFMAN, Esq., and CHUN YAU are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptcy.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. my1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, Captain.

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour, Chinese.

LAMAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce, Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

PASSER, British steamer, Capt. Sergeant, Melchers & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May, Melchers & Co.

LADY PENRYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen, Vogel, Hagdorn & Co.

SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk, Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord, Rosario & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 16, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, Cullen, Manila April 13, General—RUSSELL & Co.

April 16, China, American steamer, 8836, G. G. Berry, San Francisco March 4, and Yokohama April 8, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

April 16, Atalanta, German steamer, 733, G. Petersen, Saigon April 11, Rice—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 16, Forward, British barque, 787, James W. Vandervord, Newcastle (N.S.W.), Feb. 27, Co. and General—RODRIGO & Co.

April 16, H. G. Johnson, American barque, 1081, Isaac Colby, Newcastle (N.S.W.), March 9, Coal.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

April 16, Wm. Turner, British barque, 431, Vandervord, Swatow April 15, Ballast—RODRIGO & Co.

April 16, Ling Feng, Chinese gunboat, 854, Farrow, Hothow April 13.

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The American barque H. G. Johnson reports: Left Newcastle on the 9th March with N.E. winds, passed the Equator on the 31st March in Long 157 E. Came through the Basses Channel on 18th April, with E.N.E. winds, and thence to port fine weather and steady monsoon, being 38 days out.

The French steamer Iraquaddy reports: Fine weather with N.E. winds until within 100 miles of Hongkong where had thick misty weather.

The P. M. S. S. China, Captain Berry, from San Francisco March 4th, via Yokohama April 8th, at 5 a.m., reports had fine weather with occasional dense fogs from 13th inst. On the 9th passed the P. M. S. S. Oregon from Shanghai to Yokohama; on 13th passed a P. and O. steamer supposed to be the Orissa. On 14th passed an unknown English steamer. Running time 8 days and 2 hours from Yokohama.

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No. Minimum over night 71

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *P. E. H. O.* Commandant PASQUALE, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878. ap18



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *KASGAR*, Captain E. J. BAKER, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 20th April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1878. ap20

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CHINA*

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 23rd

Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878. ap23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANTIC" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Consignment is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 22nd Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Passages Tickets.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

G. R. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. THEODORE JOHANNES EN-
GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has
been authorized to Sign our Firm per
procuration.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, March 22, 1878. ap23

NOTICE.
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was
admitted a Partner in our Firm on
the 1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878. my1

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day established myself
at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-
MISSION AGENT, under the Style or
Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who
will henceforward conduct the Agency of
the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.
G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877. my1

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. ap8

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Underlined in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CEASED on the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new regime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES VON BOSE has been
authorized to Sign our Firm per
procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, April 2, 1878. my1

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Mchases, on Goods on Board
Vessels, and on Risks of Vessels to Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Th. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumu-
lations this date.....Th. 725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., O. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

Ho KAM, of Hong Kong, Merchant.

Lo YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

Lo SHING, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

CHONG SHING, Merchant.

CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO ANEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on

Buildings and on Goods stored

therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to

Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 5 and 6, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. ap23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The Third,

under Great Seal B. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follow—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$5,000 at reduced rates.

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Sections:
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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Armide	6 c	French	iron-clad	8820	10	...	April 4	D. Labarrière
Lapwing	7 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	Mar. 28	W. G. Scott
Ling Feng	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	854	2	80	April 16	J. Farrow
Messance	6 k	British	military hospital	2891	...	...	...	...
Moorehen	6 h	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 18	W. Carey
Swinger	6 h	British	gun vessel	408	2	60	April 1	O. P. Tudor
Victor Emmanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	8087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	7 h	British	dispatch vessel.	866	2	250	Jan. 28	Lt.-Com. Amiesley
Wm. Turner	2 c	British	...	431	...	...	April 16	Rozario & Co.
WHAMPOA								
Gustav		Johannsen	Ger. bg.	240	...	...	April 2	Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Minerva		Peacock	Brit. str.	1025	April 12	Siemens & Co.

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

April 11, 1878.

Merchant Steamers.	Merchant Sailing Vessels.
Brasmat Castle	British
Deucalion	British